

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

At page 12, line 7, please delete "via".

At page 16, line 5, please delete "sequence" and insert therefor ---sequence---.

At page 16, line 28, please delete "proteins" and insert therefor ---protein---.

At page 30, line 10, after the word "can", please insert ---be---.

At page 30, line 21, please delete "veneerd" and insert therefor ---veneered---.

At page 32, line 28, please delete "a".

At page 36, line 8, please delete ", the".

At page 46, line 19, after the word "layer", please insert ---is---.

At page 59, line 16, after the word "due", please insert ---to---.

At page 87, please delete lines 15-33 in their entirety.

In the Claims

Please amend Claims 16-17 and 61-64 as follows:

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16. (Twice Amended) An isolated human CXC Chemokine Receptor 3 (CXCR3) protein or functional variant thereof, wherein said protein or variant can [selectively] bind one or more chemokines and can mediate cellular signalling and/or a cellular response in response thereto, and wherein said protein or variant is encoded by a nucleic acid which hybridizes under high stringency conditions to a second nucleic acid and the sequence of said second nucleic acid is selected from the group consisting of Figure 1 (SEQ ID NO:1) and a sequence complementary to Figure 1 (SEQ ID NO:1).
17. (Twice Amended) The isolated human CXCR3 protein or functional variant thereof of Claim 16, wherein the protein can [selectively] bind one or more chemokines selected from the group consisting of human IP-10 and human Mig.